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Subject: RE: HPV SUBMISSION - DIPHENYL OXIDE

Sir: Enclosed are the HPV documents for Diphenyl Oxide, which we are submitting on behalf of Solutia, Inc. and The Dow Chemical Company. Please have these documents posted on the EPA website for HPV chemicals. Attached is a cover letter, test plan and the IUCLID document. This information has been added to the US HPV Chemical Tracking System at http://www.hpvchallenge.com. Please let us know if you have any questions.

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Ms. Christine Todd Whitman Administrator U.S. Environmental Protection Agency P.O. Box 1473 Merrifield, VA 22116

Attn: Chemical Right-to-Know - HPV Challenge Program

Dear Ms. Whitman:

On behalf of Solutia, Inc. and The Dow Chemical Company, I am pleased to submit the Test Plan and Robust Summaries in IUCLID format for Diphenyl Oxide (Cas No.: 101-84-8). As requested, the test plan has also been posted onto the U.S. HPV Chemical Tracking System. All documents are Adobe Acrobat (pdf) files.

We understand this information will be posted on the internet for comments for a period of 120 days. Please forward comments to me at the following address:

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Sincerely,

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